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### BE KIND TO EACH OTHER.

Be kind to each other,
The night's coming on,
When friend and when brother
Perchance may be gone!
Then 'midst our dejection,
How sweet to have earned
The blest recollection
Of kindness—returned.

When day hath departed,
And memory keeps
Her watch, broken-hearted,
Where all she loves sleeps,
Let falsehood assail not,
Nor envy disprove;
Let trifles prevail not
Against those ye love.

Nor change with to-morrow,
Should fortune take wing,
But the deeper the sorrow,
The closer still cling!
O, be kind to each other,
The night's coming on,
When friend and when brother
Perchance may be gone!

## The Gipsy's Jealousy.

THE purple and amber tints of a gorgeous sunset was fast fading from the rippling surface of Cardigan Bay, where, far out on the water, idly sailed a fairy-like boat in which pensively sat a young girl. The breeze that swept past her, toying with the loose waves of her golden hair, bore the words of a love-song she was singing, back over the waters to the listening ears of a woman who was watching her from a high cliff which overhung the bay at one point. The fast increasing breeze fluttered among the folds of the lose crimson robe which gave an added splendor to the dark face of Haidee, the gipsy.

She scanned the horizon and uttered a low exultant laugh as she discerned unmistakable signs of a storm, which the young girl in the boat seemed not to observe; for still her song was wafted back on the rising breeze.

As the gipsy girl grew more excited, she gave utterance to her thoughts:

"The storm is advancing rapidly, and it will soon be too late for her to manage her boat. The poor fool is dreaming a love dream or she would not have ventured so far alone. Perhaps they do not know at the "Hall" that she is out on the bay, and I will certainly not give the alarm, for I could wish for nothing better than to have her fair baby face out of my sight forever, beneath those cold waves. I believe that Sir Guy loved me until she came, and now he loves her; but I have sworn that she shall never be his wife, and Haidee, the gipsy, will keep her oath. How fast the wind rises—the storm approaches rapidly, and see! that vivid flash from yon leaden mass of clouds has at last awakened her to a sense of her peril. She tries to guide her boat shoreward—all in vain, my fair Maud. There is no help for you now. You may turn your love-song to a death-wail, but no eye save mine sees your danger, and I rejoice in it. Ha! she waves a signal, and see! a boat has left the shore and is fast approaching her. Can it be Sir Guy? Yes, no arm save his could send that boat so swiftly; and he will save her—for himself. Accursed fate! and she will love him more than ever—but not as I love—nay—worship him."

She crouched low down on the verge of the cliff to watch those two lovers—one of whom she loved with all the fervor of her passionate soul, and one whom she hated with all the intensity of her jealous gipsy nature.

She drew the masses of her long, black, waving hair around her throat to shield her from the cold wind that accompanied the storm, and crouched still lower as the boat neared the beach. She saw Sir Guy Courtland lift the slight form of Maud Kenmare in his arms and bear her over the wave-washed shore, and then they were soon lost to sight, for it had grown so dark she could see but a short distance, except by the flashes of lightning, which now became more frequent; and heavy mutterings of thunder told that the height of the storm was near at hand.

Large drops of rain began to fall, and seemed to remind Haidee that she was far from shelter. She left the cliff by a short and dangerous path, which seemed familiar to her feet, and was soon at the cottage where she lived.

The woman who was preparing supper in the cottage noticed the gleam of excitement in the gipsy's eyes as she entered, but she was used to all kinds of moods in this strange gipsy waif who came to her door, tired and hungry, ten years before. She had been lost, or left intentionally, by a band of wandering Bohemians who had halted there in their journeyings, and, although little able to support the child, the kind-hearted widow Wilmot could not send her adrift. The child was but eight years old and said that her *name* was only Haidee.

Sir Guy Courtland's father and Sir Hugh Parkhurst were two English gentlemen in their early married life, and comrades. Wales had purchased, each of them, an estate in a picturesque spot on the coast, near the beautiful Cardigan, a small town by the same name.

Sir Guy, by the time he was of eighteen, had lost both father and mother. He was left with a large fortune, a fine estate, and many faithful servants, who managed it as they had done during the lifetime of his parents. It was about this time that the widow Wilmot moved to the cottage on Courtland Park, and became the guardian of little waif was taken under the protection. The widow lived in a cottage on the estate, and was the recipient of many kindnesses from him, for he was good and kind-hearted.

He always had a kind word for Haidee, for he pitied the little creature, and soon grew to love him as she had never loved any one before. She watched for his rides and walks, and gave him the sweetest wild flowers, and sweet smiles was all she had to give. She attended school, and Sir Guy bought her books whenever she needed them, and altogether they were very good friends.

Four years had thus passed, and Haidee was twelve years old, when Sir Guy left home for a tour through foreign countries. He was absent five years, and had returned just one year previous to the opening of this sketch.

He had found Haidee grown to womanhood, and was almost startled at her strange, wild beauty. She met him without any shyness or reserve, such as is usual to young girls, and acted as if she was still a child. He could not know that she had dreamed of him constantly during his absence, and waited and prayed for his return with a rare devotion.

During the year since Guy's return Haidee was only happy when by his side—which was very often, for she roamed through wood and park, and every spot which she knew he frequented. Guy lent [illegible] with her, when he found her seated in some delightful spot, little dreaming that his kindness was fostering a passion in the poor gipsy's heart which might implant the seeds of hatred, to blossom in revenge.

But a change had come—and Haidee was no longer happy. An orphan niece of Sir Hugh Parkhurst, of Parkhurst Hall, having finished her education, had come to make her home with her uncle, and Haidee's heart was torn with jealousy, for she well knew Sir Guy Courtland loved her.

She had dared to chide Sir Guy for giving her so little of his company of late, and even alluded to his frequent visits to the hall, but the quick flush that dyed Sir Guy's face made her regret instantly that she had gone so far, and had at last awakened him to a full sense of their drifting positions toward each other.

Since that day she had seen but little of Sir Guy, and his manner was so changed that Haidee knew he deeply resented her boldness in questioning his right to go when and where he pleased. All the jealousy and hatred in her nature was aroused, and she vowed in her heart to win Sir Guy, or be revenged upon him for his indifference to her, and separate him from the woman he loved. How she could do this she had not yet decided.

But it must have been that some wicked fate was working in her favor, for the next afternoon, while she was sitting in one of her woody haunts, racking her subtle brain for some plan of revenge, she was startled by seeing the figure of a man gliding stealthily among the trees at not a great distance from her.

He was a ruffianly looking fellow, and Haidee arose and hastened in the direction of home, but she had gone but a short distance when she was intercepted by him. He was not at all disconcerted by the encounter, but stood and looked at Haidee, as if about to speak, and when she attempted to pass on he made a gesture for her to stop. Haidee turned her eyes full upon his face then for the first time.

What was in the face of that rude man that held the girl spell bound? The face was dark and handsome, and—what more? it was almost a counterpart of the face which Haidee saw reflected from her glass daily.

"Haidee!" at length came from the man's lips.

"How do you know my name?" gasped Haidee, almost voiceless.

"Because I could never forget your face. It is the same as when a child you were left here by a band of gipsies. You do not remember it perhaps, but I resolved then to come back some day to find you. I am your brother, and you can call me Rudolph if you do not disdain my friendship."

"And what was your object in finding me?" asked Haidee, much excited, "and where is your band?"

"They are far away from here. I left them long ago, and know but little of them. My object in finding you I will not try to conceal, although you may feel annoyed at the discovery of it. I thought that you might have been taken by some wealthy family, and might have it in your power to do something for me. You understand me, do you not? Have I been right or wrong?"

"You have imagined more good fortune than has fallen to my lot. Had I been wise enough to seek shelter at a rich man's door, instead of the humble cot where I found a home, my lot might have been a happier one, but, young as I was, all places seemed alike to me."

With the resemblance so strongly marked between them Haidee could not doubt Rudolph's statement that he was her brother, and she at once proceeded to tell him her short history since she lived here. There was but little of interest to tell until she came to the time when she began to dream the ambitious dream of being mistress of Sir Guy Courtland's princely home and heart, and of her failure to win his love through the advent of a rival, which Haidee was foolish enough to believe was the true cause, not realizing the fact that Sir Guy's proud heart would not stoop to wed a poor gipsy waif upon whom his love heart might permit him to bestow friendship.

The motive which prompted Haidee to make a confidant of her gipsy brother was to gain his assistance in a plan which formed itself in her mind almost immediately after discovering who and what he was.

Rudolph informed her that he had gone into the respectable business of smuggling, and was at present the captain of a cutter and a crew of trusty fellows ready to follow him through good or bad fortune.

When Haidee heard this, every difficulty seemed removed, and when she parted with the smuggler captain, all their plans were perfected. All that she could promise him was to reward him, if she ever succeeded in becoming mistress of Courtland Park.

It was by mere accident that Sir Guy discovered Maud's danger on the evening of the storm.

He called at the hall, and upon sending to her room for her Sir Hugh found that she had gone out.

Guy said that he would find Maud and bring her back safely before proceeding to his own home, for he feared there would be a storm before long. He hastened down to the beach, and knowing Maud's fondness for boat-riding, and missing her boat, he at once surmised it was her he saw far out on the bay.

We have already seen how he rescued her from the danger that was so imminent and bore her out of the sight of the woman who was praying for her destruction.

When Maud and Guy arrived at the hall the storm was in full blast, and Sir Hugh would not hear of Guy's returning home that night. He was a willing captive at Maud's side, for since her escape from the recent danger she seemed dearer than ever, and he resolved to find an opportunity that night to tell her his love, and ask Sir Hugh's consent to their union.

Such an opportunity was not lacking and when they parted that night it was as betrothed lovers part.

Sir Hugh was growing old, and for many years since the loss of wife and children had passed a lonely life, and now he longed for the time when he should have Maud's children playing around him, bringing back, in a measure, his own lost happiness. He urged an early day for their marriage, and that Guy should dispose of Courtland Park and reside at the hall.

A few days after the betrothal of Guy and Maud, as the sun was nearing the west, Maud took a book she was reading and wandered down to a little summer-house, which was built on the outer edge of the park, which extended down to the bay, and from which could be obtained a splendid view of St. George's Channel. She read until tired, and then let her gaze wander out over the waters which glistened in the afternoon [illegible] a sailboat here and there, [illegible] vessels in the far distance.

Her eyes [illegible] at last, and [illegible] sion for a [illegible] the trees, [illegible] garvaded the [illegible] waking sense [illegible] dropped to [illegible] and rested a[illegible] slumbered.

The sun [illegible] dor, glinting [illegible] the trees into the little summer [illegible] then slowly faded [illegible] and died out [illegible] of twilight—

[illegible] peaceful [illegible] caused by [illegible] dark—when two [illegible] shadow of the [illegible] where [illegible] ering that she slept, one of them proceeded to pour something from a bottle into a handkerchief, which he held lightly over her face for some time, and then they wrapped a long scarf-shawl around her, so as to confine her arms to her body, and completely cover her face and head. Then the stoutest of the two took her slight form in his arms, and proceeded towards the beach, where they hastily entered a boat which was in waiting and pushed off into the bay, where they were soon lost in thickening shadows.

When Maud returned to consciousness she was lying on a rude couch in a strange-looking apartment. She was not long in coming to the conclusion that she was on board of a vessel of some description. In a short time a woman entered and approached Maud, and asked if she could eat something. Maud assented and the woman retired and soon returned with a tempting supper of delicious coffee, cold fowl, biscuit and wine.

Maud ate heartily and was much refreshed. She asked the woman if she knew why she was brought here; but she could tell her nothing. Maud saw she had the woman's sympathy, and soon gained her confidence.

She was a gipsy, as her position seemed to indicate. She had run away from her home—which was with a widowed sister—when she was quite young to marry a man whom she thought she loved; but he proved to be a gipsy, and treated her with cruelty.

He afterwards became a smuggler, and never allowed his wife on board their vessel, and never permitted her to leave it [illegible]. She was no longer a wife to him, but was compelled to be a slave for the whole crew. She was ashamed to return to her sister, whose kind counsel she had spurned—even if she could escape from her present captivity.

Maud listened to her story, which was told with many tears; and then consoled her by telling her she would rescue her from this life, which was worse than death, if she could manage to send a letter for her to her uncle, Sir Hugh Parkhurst. The woman whose name was Leah, managed to secure material for writing, and Maud speedily prepared a letter and then awaited the much-wished-for opportunity of sending it.

There was a young man who had but lately joined the smuggler crew, upon whom Leah placed her only hope. She said that he could not read, and if she could give any reason for sending a letter which would not excite his suspicions, he might not mention it to any of the crew but nothing could be done until they dropped anchor at their old rendezvous, where some of their men were left constantly on guard, and if this young fellow should chance to come on board, their plan might prove successful.

The vessel was anchored at last, one dark night, and among those that came on board was the gipsy Garrick. Leah found an opportunity to give him the letter, telling him it was to an uncle—which was true in one sense—and never doubting her fidelity to the smuggler, he did not hesitate to take it.

When morning came, they were far out on the waters again, but Maud's heart was much lighter, for the hope which was in it now. She did not know what fate the smuggler had in store for her, but she could only pray for release before anything serious might happen to her.

Sir Hugh and Guy, naturally enough, supposed that Maud had been abducted; but they knew not how to proceed to search for her until the arrival of Maud's letter, in which she gave a description of their vessel, as near as Leah could describe it, and also the vicinity of their headquarters. They hastened at once to the nearest city, and informed the authorities of the circumstances, and they lost no time in securing a small schooner and starting in pursuit. They soon overhauled and boarded them, with men enough to secure the whole crew, who were taken ashore and placed in prison to await trial.

Maud's meeting with her uncle and lover was an exciting one, and the faithful Leah was presented in the character of her preserver.

When Guy Courtland stood face to face with the captain of the smugglers and saw the striking resemblance to Haidee, he was possessed with the idea that he was something to her, and that it was through her agency that Maud had been abducted. He determined to gain the secret at any cost. He visited him in prison, and after offering him large sums of money in vain, finally agreed to secure his freedom for him, and also his crew, providing they would leave the country.

At this prospect of freedom, Rudolph confessed everything, begging Sir Guy not to punish his sister.

Through the influence of Sir Hugh, Rudolph and his men were allowed to leave that part of the country.

They did not know what had become of them, and never suspected that she had betrayed them.

When Sir Hugh's party returned home Leah was with them, and happier than she had ever hoped to be; but there was greater hope in store for her, for the widow Wilmot proved to be the sister whom she had deserted years before.

When Haidee heard that Sir Guy had received a letter from Maud, and had gone in search of her, she knew that her scheme was ended, and she would sooner have met her death than to have faced Sir Guy again. She took her clothes in a bundle, and, in the middle of the night, left her only home, and bohemian-like, became a wanderer.

In a few months Maud became Guy's wife; and, as Leah would not leave her, the widow Wilmot became one of the household at the hall.

Some time after the foregoing incident it was rumored that a strange pirate vessel was cruising around in the North Sea, and that the captain was a woman, dark and handsome, but more outlawed than any desperado that sailed the seas; and it was the opinion of many that this pirate chief was no other than Haidee, who had collected together the smuggler crew, and whom jealousy and disappointment had converted into a beautiful demon.

### "Here's a State of Things"

I recall a case that got into the courts a short time ago which singularly illustrates this lax morality and general depravity. I shall disguise it only by the omission of names, but I have no doubt the parties thereto will recognize themselves. A young man became enamored of a German broker's wife. He frightened the timid Dutchman out of the country and subsequently furnished the abandoned wife falsified proof that her husband was dead. He married her—in fact married her twice. Subsequently he became enamored of another man's wife, the latter obtained a divorce on the [illegible] of adultery, and the [illegible] married. [illegible] state, married her, published the fact of the marriage, returned to New York and lived openly with No. 2. Wife No. 1 had him arrested and he pleaded that her first husband was not dead. She set up that she was never married to the German broker, and the adventurous husband was held for the grand jury; but the indictment was thrown out on the opinion of the district attorney that there was a first marriage with the German and none with the second husband. One of the lawyers in the case was at that time living with the wife of a former client with that client's knowledge and consent. The opposing lawyer was living with the divorced wife of a former partner without interference from the partner, and with the knowledge and acquiescence of his own wife. And the opinion of the district attorney was written by an assistant who had two wives on his hands at the time. If the case had come to trial on indictment it would have stood a strong chance of being tried before a justice who has two wives living, and was then in contempt of his own court for marrying a second time against a decree of divorce depriving him of the right to marry again during his first wife's life. "Here's a state of things."—*New York Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.*

### In The Highlands.

A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* writing from near Balmoral in the Highlands of Scotland says: The transformation of several correct gentlemen, faultlessly arrayed in London clothes, into Highland chieftains, is daily taking place before one's eyes. When the Scotch gentlemen, or even Englishmen having places in Scotland, come up here, they immediately put on kilts. In the morning, when they are shooting or tramping over the moors, they wear woollen kilts, and carry a hunting knife, instead of the regulation dagger in their stocking leg. But in the evening they appear at dinner in tartans of beautiful weave, with a jewelled dagger sticking out of their right stocking leg. Not only the gentlemen, but their upper servants put on kilts, and it anything, the change in the servants is more startling than that in the masters. Mr. Panmure-Gordon is a great landed proprietor up here. His coachman, who was one of the most immaculate johns in London, sitting up on the box as rigid as iron, and looking as if he were made at the same time and of the same stuff as the carriage, came up to the Highlands, and suddenly turned into a Highlander, and a rampageous Highlander at that, and whenever and brew and puffed at the bagpipes like a Trojan. It was really alarming to see him heading the Gordon pipers. The Highland Fling is as popular as the Highland dress, and the Prince of Wales sons dance beautifully, as indeed their father and the Duke of Edinburgh did before them. The Prince of Wales, even now, with middle age and adipose upon him, can dance the Highland fling gracefully, "loupin'" and "skreechin'" with all his might. No wonder the Scotch like the Guelphs. "They've been thmakin' o' us," remarked a Ballater shopkeeper, in a burst of confidence.

### Good Breeding.

What the old money-changers and money-lenders did with their defaulting members, says an English journal, society ought to do to the ill-bred—to the people who oppose you, and not for anything approaching to a principle; who contradict you flatly, and do not apologize when they are proved in the wrong; who tell you home truths of a bilious complexion and vinegar aspect; who repeat ill-natured remarks made in their presence, or repeated to them, making you feel that you are scorned and despised you know not why, and vilified without the chance given you of self-justification; who abuse your known friends, and ascribe to them all the sins of the decalogue; who brutally attack your known principles in religion, morals, politics; who sneer at your cherished superstitions and fall foul of your confessed weakness; who take the upper hand of you generally, not counting your susceptibilities as worth the the traditional button. Such people as these—and there are many of them masquerading as ladies and gentlemen of good position and irreproachable credentials—but, no matter what their lineage nor future, they should be cashiered; and society would be all the sweeter and more wholesome for the want of them. Contrast these spitney hedgehogs, these aggressive thorn-bushes, these stinging mosquitoes and rampant tarantulas with their opposites—the well-bred and gentle folk who never wound you, never tread on your corns nor offend your susceptibility in any way, and who carefully carry out of sight all their own private little flags which may be your red rags. This is not want of courage, but it is good breeding.

### Roll Call at the Opera Comique.

There was a melancholy roll call of the company of the Opera Comique in the Theatre des Varietes. M. Carvalho and his son arrived, and the manager took his seat on the stage amid acclamations from the staff of the theatre and the people who were present. He was hardly able to speak, owing to emotion. When he said that he had come to call the roll, as was done by soldiers after a battle, there was a great deal of sobbing among the women, many of whom were in mourning. The chorus master called out the names, and the melancholy reply, "dead," was frequently heard amid the sounds of lamentation. The names of those whose bodies had been found were left out in the call. Ten were reported dead and eight injured.

THE world's wine. Statistics show that in 1884 the world produced 2,485,-549,772 imperial gallons of wine.

### Traits and Theory.

Some Characteristics of England's Light Fingered Gentry.

Although a man always looks upon a clever theft with an air of romance, he never quite realizes the position until the thief or sharper has deceived himself. We are apt to laugh at the misfortunes of the man who puts his head out of his cab on a foggy day, in answer to a knock at the window, and finds his hat disappearing in the gloom. Nor do we [illegible] sympathy with [illegible] who, on having [illegible] handed back with profuse apologies for the accident, finds from its size and general appearance that not many inches before it must have adorned a scarecrow. But these incidents in no way illustrate the coolness and intrepidity of the professional thief, who does not usually aim at trifles. Last winter, an ingenious theft was perpetrated

BY TWO WELL-KNOWN PICKPOCKETS

who had followed a gentleman out of the stalls of a London theatre. For a moment they parted company, and when the younger joined his companion he handed him a pocket-book, from which were taken some notes and money. To substitute false notes was the work of a second. "You have lost your pocket-book, sir," said the elder thief, hurrying after the gentlemen. With a cool bow, the thief hastened away, pleased with the gentleman's thanks—and his watch. At Birmingham, not long ago, a thief was detected in the act of stealing a gentleman's watch. In his haste to escape he ran into the arms of a detective, who had been watching him for some time. Naturally the thief must have felt somewhat excited at such a moment; but if he did, he showed no symptoms of being so. Although instantly secured by the unenviable handcuffs, he had the presence of mind to pass the watch unobserved into the pocket of a passer-by. This person was puzzled to know how he became the possessor of the watch, and being afraid of keeping the gift, was sufficiently honest to hand it to the police. Another instance of the remarkable coolness and audacity of a thief, though perhaps not an uncommon one, is worth relating. One day, a Liverpool "stalk"—a man capable of doing mischief of any kind for a trifle—having watched his opportunity, took up a coat that hung outside a pawnbroker's shop. Flinging it over his arm, and carrying it into the shop as if intending to make a purchase, he offered it for sale. Not recognizing his own property, the pawnbroker bought the coat. But even this did not satisfy the thief. He handled some silk handkerchiefs, and in choosing one, remarked carelessly: "I like pay for this out of the money we received." "But I have given you the money," indignantly answered the pawnbroker. "O no; you have not," said the thief.

A WARM ALTERCATION ENSUED.

In vain the shopman protested that he had paid the money; and at last the thief went out in search of an officer to settle the dispute, taking with him some silver spoons, several silk handkerchiefs, as well as the silk handkerchief in question, which in his excitement the broker had forgotten. But the thief is not always so cool and collected as we are wont to believe him. He is especially unnerved by hunger and the police. Not long ago, a well known actor, while in the provinces, had occasion to walk some distance at midnight, and was stopped on a lonely road by an ill-clad ruffian. "Fool!" muttered the actor coolly, "there's an officer within a hundred yards of us; I'll——" With an exclamation the thief disappeared over a wall; and the next morning his dead body was found in a river close by, into which in his haste he had fallen.

SOME FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO,

the shopkeepers of Bradford were thrown into a state of alarm by a couple of young lads. One of the two used to make a small purchase at a shop, and by telling a plausible tale that a boy outside would take the purchase from him if it were seen, he got the shopman to put the articles down the back of his coat. While thus employed, the ingenious youth very easily relieved the shopman of his watch, and then bolted. After him came "the boy outside," to inform the shopman of his loss. The latter having had carefully described to him the road the thief had not taken, ran at once after the culprit, the second boy in the meantime helping himself to the contents of the till. How often this larceny was practiced few shopmen in Bradford care to remember. Once, for the writers edification, a young lad, not more than fifteen years of age, undertook to stand in a prominent thoroughfare in Leeds and op n the ladies' satchels as they passed, without being observed. He never failed once, and very often succeeded in taking out their purses also, which, of course, were immediately returned intact. It is often argued, that if taken from their evil associates, many thieves would reform. It is very doubtful; they love their nefarious orgies and their liberty too dearly. One instance in support of this is enough. A clergyman in Bristol once interested himself in the welfare of a penitent thief, and secured a situation for him in South Australia. But while at his benefactor's house, listening to the bright prospects that awaited him, the thief was stealing the good man's spoons, watch and ring. The chances of becoming rich in a day are further inducements, as in the case of the gambler, to continue their life of recklessness and crime. A Liverpool detective once stated that £400 and several watches were found upon a notorious pickpocket during a festival in that city; and it is no uncommon thing for a couple of thieves during the Derby week to steal £500 or £600 worth of valuables.

What Parisians Drink.

It is fortunate for Parisians that they do not habitually drink Seine water, as last year there were taken out of the river at and near Paris, 2,021 dogs, 2,[illegible] rats, 3,337 animals of other kinds, 604 birds, 507 fowls, 75 ducks, [illegible] turkeys, and 7,[illegible] pounds weight of offal. How any one can be found to bathe in the Seine after these pleasant revelations it is difficult to understand; but I suspect that the Thames "record" would be quite as bad, if one could only obtain it.—*London Truth.*

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SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS.

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SLICKENS.—Judge Armstrong, of Sacramento, has rendered a decision that the American River is unnavigable, not being among the "public ways" designated by law. On July 1st, 1849, the Winfield Mining Company, in its life boat, rowed nine miles up the American River, and sounded, in one place, a depth of 27 feet of water. The banks were ten feet high and the water clear and deep. The writer of this was of the party.

There are now in use on American railroads 26,415 locomotives, 19,252 passenger cars, 6,325 baggage cars, 845,914 freight cars. The total cost of this rolling stock is $700,000,000. If made up in one train it would be 5,600 miles in length, or stretch twice across the continent.

Senator Voorhees says that "Free Trade" means no tariff tax, and no tariff tax means direct taxation. The Senator must know that people do not so consider it. As laid down by the Democracy it is just tariff enough to carry on the Government, and that is close on to Free Trade.

At Lowell, Mass., a meeting of the Democratic Club was held after the President had issued his message, and 400 of its members pledged themselves that they would not vote for Cleveland, if he was nominated.

The National Convention of Republican Clubs met at New York on the 17th and adjourned on the 20th inst. There were 1,200 delegates, most of the States being represented. John P. Foster, of New York, was elected President.

On Monday, at Ballston, Pa., S. S. Crandall, a lawyer, shot his wife, mother-in law, step-daughter, and himself, dead. He had a controversy with his wife over money matters.

It is a free trade tract of the first importance, and should be given the widest circulation possible by the Coblen Club—so says the Pall Mall Gazette. The English consider it a free trade message.

Jones, of the London Missionary Society has been expelled from the Loyalty Island by force. Better keep missionaries at home. Let the savages look after their salvation without Christain help.

On Sunday last the fast trains commenced running on the Union Pacific, making the run from Omaha to San Francisco in 70 hours.

Wool growers and dealers held a meeting at Sacramento on Monday. They adopted strong resolutions denouncing the recommendation of Cleveland to make wool free.

Hon. S. P. Rounds, editor and publisher of the Omaha Republican, and lately Public Printer, died Saturday last of pneumonia.

The New York Society of California Pioneers will give its annual dinner on January 16th, the 40th anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's mill.

William Williams after being convicted twice of murder in the first degree, at Napa, has on the third trial, been convicted of manslaughter. He killed Senator Clark.

On the 16th inst., at Grass Valley, Mrs. Joseph McCauley died. She was the first white child born in Sacramento, and her maiden name was Winn.

Los Angeles must stop having cyclones, if it expects to continue to brag about its climate.

The Prince of Wales was, a few days since, shot in the nose and face by a stray shot from a shooting party.

Aubertin, who attempted to assassinate Ferry, has been declared insane and sent to the asylum.

Ripe tomatoes were picked in Georgetown, El Dorado county, on Dec. 3d, and the altitude is 2,700 feet.

On Sunday the Capital Pottery of N Clark's, at Sacramento was destroyed by fire. Loss $40,000.

Rev. I. S. Kalleck, former Mayor of San Francisco, died at Whatcom on the 16th inst.

President Carnot will on the 1st of January pardon all political prisoners.

Smallpox is increasing in San Francisco and has extended to Oakland.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Notice of Assessment.

MONO GOLD MINING COMPANY:

Location of Works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono County, California.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of December, 1887, an assessment, No. 25, of Fifty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 67, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of January, 1888, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 67, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. d24-4t

## THE WOOL TARIFF.

Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, thus concisely sums up the President's recommendation for the repeal of the tax on wool: The President says that the consumer of wool has to pay for the clothing that he buys, a price that is increased several times by the duty on wool, and that this is oppression of the people. There are now in this country, in rough numbers, 100,000 flock owners who owned over 3,000,000 sheep and produce 325,000,000 pounds of wool, worth $120,000,000. That wool is a very important product of the world. Take off the duty on wool, and probably one-half of those flock holders would go out of business, slaughtering their sheep and turn their attention to other affairs, thus reducing the product one-half. The effect of this would be to make wool scarce in the markets of the world, and the price would necessarily advance, the increase being greater than the duty. But men who gave up wool growing would have to turn their attention to something else, agriculture probably, and increased competition would reduce the profits of that branch of industry.

Aside from the tariff issue proper, that of wool will predominate, as the Democracy is committed to that by Cleveland particularly designating it for free importation. When it is considered that 1,000,000 people are interested in the wool industry, it is a powerful lever for the Republicans to use during the campaign. The production of wool in the United States is immense, California's output being $40,000,000 per annum. The Associations of Wool Growers, all over the Union, are preparing for a vigorous fight over the free proposition, and the President has stirred up a hornet's nest, which is bad for his party.

### Connecting Link.

On Saturday last, at 5:4 o'clock, Charles Crocker drove the last spike of the California and Oregon Railroad, thus connecting Portland, Or. with New Orleans, the distance being 3,336 miles. The occasion was one of immense interest to this State and Oregon, and consequently was celebrated with great enthusiasm, excursions from San Francisco, Sacramento, Salem, Portland and other towns, to Ashland, Or., where the spike was driven, of leading citizens being made. At each tap of the hammer the bells of the above cities, being connected with the spike by eclectric wires, responded, and three cannons, at the Presidio, San Francisco, also connected, were fired. Steam whistles from every direction added to the rejoicing din.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of GEO. N. WHITMAN, Deceased.

B. T. Brown, the Admistrator of the Estate of George N. Whitman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of Sale of all of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on

THURSDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court at Bridgeport, in said County of Mono, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said Mono County.

O. F. HAKES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated December 21st, 1887.
Indorsed: Filed December 21st, 1887.
O. H. KISTER, Clerk.
Attest, a true copy.
[L S] O. H. KISTER, Clerk.
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### Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN P. TRUDGEN, Deceased.

Wm. P. Trudgen, the Administrator of the Estate of John P. Trudgen, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate, of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on

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## MINING NOTICES.

### Notice of Assessment.

THE MOUNTAIN GOLD AND SILVER MINing Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 16th day of November, 1887, an assessment (No. 26) of 1 Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Kearny street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of December, 1887, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. HERRMANN, Secretary.

OFFICE—422 Kearny street, San Francisco, California. n26 td

## LEGAL.

### SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

THE COUNTY OF MONO, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN DOE NO. 1, JOHN DOE and RICHARD ROE, whose true names are to Plaintiff unknown, and who are therefore sued by the fictitious names last aforesaid, THE MONO LAKE HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, a Corporation, WM. NOTT, J. C. WIMIN, JOHN BLISS, R. N. GRAVES, A. PACKARD, THOMAS HOLT and D. E. JONES, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

W. H. VIRDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney,

The People of the State of California send Greeting to John Doe No. 1, John Doe, Richard Roe, whose true names are to Plaintiff unknown and who are therefore sued by the fictitious names last aforesaid, and the Mono Lake Hydraulic Mining Company, a Corporation, Wm. Nott, J. C. Wimin, John Bliss, R. N. Graves, A. Packard, Thomas Holt and D. E. Jones, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the said county of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover on you said defendants the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-eight 50-100 Dollars, County and State taxes together with five per cent. penalty added thereto for the non-payment thereof and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from the 25th day of December, 1886, and One dollar cost of advertising, which said sum, penalties, and interest is claimed by plaintiff to be due and owing from you said defendants to plaintiff for State and county taxes duly levied and assessed for the fiscal year 1886, in said Mono county, State of California, to Unknown Owners upon real estate and personal property, known as the Mono Lake Hydraulic Mining Companies lands and improvements but in which, plaintiff alleges, that each of you have and claim a right, title, interest, and ownership, and that each of you said defendants are in duty bound to pay said taxes to plaintiff. And plaintiff further prays that the amount of said judgment may be declared a lien against the said property and that the plaintiff have decree of this Court and order of sale of said property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and the costs of this suit, all of which is more fully set forth in the complaint now on file herein a copy of which is served herewith, and made a part of this summons and to which you are hereby refered for further and fuller particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, of the County of Mono, State of California, this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

L. S.

O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

Indorsed: No. 768. Superior Court, County of Mono.

The County of Mono, Plaintiff, v. John Doe No. 1, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mono Lake Hydraulic Mining Company, Wm. Nott, J. C. Wimin, John Bliss, R. N. Graves, A. Packard, Thomas Holt & D. E. Jones, and Real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

Summons.

Filed August 23d, 1887.

O. H. Kister, Clerk.

W. H. VIRDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney and District Attorney of Mono county, Cal. o2-4m

### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOHN H. MCFARLIN, DECeased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John H. McFarlen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Law Office of Wm. O. Parker, Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the said County of Mono, State of California.

Dated at Bridgeport, December 15th, 1887.

B. T. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of John H. McFarlen, deceased.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Bridgeport Mono County, Cal.

THE ASSESSMENT BOOK FOR THE year 1887, has this day been placed in my hands, and notice is given that I will be in the places herein mentioned, at the time specified, or the purpose of receiving payment of the same:

Antelope—At James Todkill's store, December 2d and 3d.

Clinton—At John H Sheehan's store, December 5th.

Lundy and Mono Lake—At Judge Mattly's Court Room, December 9th.

Benton—At Wm. Shimmin's store, December 12th and 13th.

Bodie—At Occidental Hotel, December 20th, 21st and 22d.

Bridgeport—At office of the Tax Collector at all time.

And notice is hereby further given that Taxes will be Delinquent on the last Monday in December, 1887, at 6 o'clock, P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof

WAT. MORGAN, Tax Collector.

Dated October 24, 1887. o29-td

### $300 REWARD.

The following Preamble and Resolution were then offered and passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS—On or about the 25th day of July A. D. 1887, in the County of Mono, State of California, Jean Pratt was murdered by some person or persons unknown:

NOW, THEREFORE—We, the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Mono, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the Constitution and Laws of the State of California, do hereby offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of said unknown person or persons.

Attest: O. H. KISTER,
old Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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| Horseman | 25 |
| Pack animals, each | 25 |
| Hogs and sheep, each | 5 |
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BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 24, 1887.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### BODIE MINES.

BODIE—JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.

Report for week ending December 18.

The Lent shaft is down 160 feet below the 1,000 foot level, leaving 40 feet more to be sunk to reach the 1,200-foot level and 20 feet of a dump. Since we commenced sinking the shaft we have averaged a depth of 10 feet per week. The pump is run 7½ strokes per minute, which keeps the shaft clear of water.

Judging from the distance of the Fortuna vein from the shaft on the 1,000 foot level and the regular pitch of the Fortuna vein, we will have to drive 500 feet east on the 1,200-foot level to reach the vein.

A west cross cut started near our north line from the 1,000 foot north drift was extended 18 feet, with porphyry in the face of it.

We have commenced to cut out for a winze station to go from the 1,000 to the 1,200 for ventilation purposes.

BULWER CON.—JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.

Report for week ending December 18.

During the week the north drift, 1000 foot level, was driven 19 feet.

The north drift, 200 foot level, was driven 13 feet.

MONO—JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.

Report for week ending December 18.

See Bodie letter of this date as to the progress of the sinking of the Lent shaft.

STANDARD CON.—A. PETTIBONE, Supt.

Report for week ending December 17.

300 level—South drift advanced 15 feet; upraise advanced 17 feet.

400 level—West drift advanced 14 feet.

Ore sent to mill, 330 tons.

Mill running steadily.

Bullion shipped this day valued at $15,[illegible] 77

RESIGNED.—Supervisor Wm Davison, of Bodie, having removed from the county, has resigned. In case of a vacancy in the Board, the County Government Act provides:

"Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Supervisors of a county, the Governor may fill the vacancy by appointment, and the appointee shall hold the office until the election and qualification of his successor, as hereinafter provided. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Supervisors of a county, the Board shall order a special election to be held in said district, on the fifth Tuesday after the vacancy occurs, for the election of a Supervisor for the unexpired term, unless a general election shall be held within ninety days after the vacancy occurs; and in such case the election of a Supervisor shall be held at the general election, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."—Section 17, pp. 178–79, Statutes 1887.

The citizens of Bodie having selected Nat. Boyd to fill the vacancy, County Clerk Kister yesterday forwarded a certificate to the Governor with a request that Mr. Boyd be appointed. The selection of Mr. Boyd is an excellent one, and if the people will elect him it will be satisfactory to all sections of the county.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.—A. F. Bryant, in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of his birthday, gave a banquet to a number of his friends. It was a "stag" party, the following composing it: A. F. Bryant, A. H. Allen, W. C. Corbett, R. M. Folger, J. E. Goodall, Judge Hakes, O. H. Kister, Judge Leavitt, Watkin Morgan, Z. B. Tinkum and W. H. Virden. It was worthy of the generous host, and was appreciated by his guests.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas Festival will take place at Bryant's Hall this evening—Christmas Eve. The exercises will consist of singing and recitations by the school children, and the gathering and distribution of the fruits of the tree. On Monday evening there will be a dance.

BALL OF THE K. OF P.—The 8th Annual Ball of the Mono Lodge No. 59, K. of P., will take place on next Friday evening, 30th inst., at Bodie. The entertainments of this Lodge have always been of the best, and this will be equal to its predecessors. Thanks for a complimentary ticket.

HUNTOON'S SOCIAL.—N. Huntoon's party, on Tuesday was well attended and dancing ended at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The supper was excellent, and all enjoyed the entertainment.

A SAVING.—The weather continuing fine is a great saving to the farmers of Mono county, as they are not under the necessity of feeding hay to stock. As long as the fields are clear of snow, the stock graze.

A BIG TEAM.—Frank Doten passed through town, on Sunday, en route for Carson. The team of 16 horses were hitched to 5 wagons.

DELINQUENT.—Taxes will be delinquent on next Monday, 26th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. Five per cent. will be added to unpaid taxes.

MONO ASSESSMENT.—The Mono Mining Company has levied an assessment of 50 cents per share—delinquent January 24th and sale February 28th.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.—At the next session the Board of Supervisors will order special elections for Supervisors from Antelope and Bodie Districts.

MORE GOODS.—Ney arrived on Sunday with goods for our merchants and Lundy. Johnson on Tuesday for here and Bodie.

WILL MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 3d.

TAXES.—Collector Morgan made good collections at Bodie.

### PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE.

The following call for the next National Republican Convention has been issued by the Committee to the Republican electors of the United States, fixing the convention at Chicago, June 19th, 1888:

Republican electors in the several States, and voters without regard to past political affiliation, difference or action, who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for the defense and development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce national taxes and prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury, in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt (now more openly avowed than ever before) to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the impoverished and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor naval and coast defenses which will enable the United States to conduct international negotiations with self-respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing Territories with indisputable title to admission in the sisterhood of States; who favor free schools and popular education; a free and honest ballot and a fair count; protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad; a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and clime and shall properly support the dignity of the nation, and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the States—all such are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket, each State to be entitled to four delegates at large and for each Representative at large two delegates, and each Congressional District, each Territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

Delegates at large shall be chosen by State Conventions, called in not less than a twenty days' published notice and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the National Convention. Congressional district and Territorial delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of a member of Congress or Territorial Congressional delegate is made in the same districts. The alternate for each delegate shall be elected at the same time.

All notices of contest must be filed with the National Committee in writing, accompanied by a printed statement of the grounds, which shall be made public.

Chairman Jones has appointed the following committee to visit Chicago, appoint a local committee of arrangements and take in charge the preparations for the convention: J. S. Clarkson, Iowa; A. L. Conger, Iowa; G. A. Hobart, N. J.; P. Clayton, Arkansas; Cyrus Leland, Jr., Kansas; Church Howe, Nebraska; N. W. Cuney, Texas.

Chairman Jones and Secretary Fessenden are members of the committee ex-officio. The committee elected J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the sub committee, with full power, which will consist of Clarkson, Conger, Clayton, Jones and Fessenden.

### P. T. Barnum Writes a Story.

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the columns of the New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any traveling show. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale at all news stands.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—This leading journal commences its 68th volume on the 31st instant. It is the foremost journal of its character published, and we commend it to the public. Munn & Co., Publishers, New York, at $3 per year. See advertisement under "New To Day."

CHANGE.—J. F. Davis & Son, the leading carriage dealers of Sacramento, have been succeeded by Maxon & Ackley. The number of good buggies in use in this county, from this house, is a guarantee of their work. See advertisement on this page.

SHORT.—The Grand Jury of Inyo county made a report which is only one-third of a column long, and yet it contained all that was required. Short and to the point.

Levi Hern, a Pioneer, and Veteran of the Mexican War, died at Merced on Monday aged 58 years.

HOLIDAY GOODS at Hays Bros., from a jackknife for the boy to a fine present for the older folks.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—A fine stock at Joe. Brown's.

VACATION.—The school closed last evening for a two weeks' vacation.

### A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE.

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### MARRIAGES

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JANUARY 2[illegible], 1888.

viz: JOHN J. QUILL, of Woodford P. O., for the E½ of N E¼ and E½ of S E¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 10 N, R 19 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. J. Swill, A. W. Clark, J. Sauve and N. Pierilless, all of said P. O.

d10-td SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

#### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. POWELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Powell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Wm. O. Parker, Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of Mono, State of California.

Dated at Bridgeport, December 15th, 1887.

B. T. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Powell, deceased.

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### SAM SMALL'S BROTHER.

**Why Did God Make so Much Outdoors? Two Women's Experiences.**

"Sam Small, Evangelist!"

The proverbial philosophy of "Old Si," the venerable plantation darkey, who gave to the world through the medium of Small's pen maxims of worldy wisdom, clothed in a verbiage of irresistible humor, has found a permanent place in humorous literature.

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At first thought, a humorist in the pulpit seems incongruous. Is it really so?

No doubt the mere buffoon attempting to turn men's hearts to solemn truths would meet with only contempt. But truth is not hidden in gloom. Genuine humor frequently illustrates and fastens in the mind bits of wisdom that would otherwise pass unheeded.

In his eulogy of Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Parker says: "Whenever he came among men, he brought June sunshine and music, and made even desponding and surly men feel that a fuller and warmer summer, 'the Kingdom of Heaven,' itself was at hand." That is genial christianity.

Mr. Small belongs to a witty family. He has a brother connected with Armoy Knox's and "Fat Contributor's" *Texas Siftings*, a paper which has had phenomenal success in the field of humorous literature. Mr. Frank A. Small is the present representative of that popular paper in England, and, like his distinguished brother, he takes a deep interest in the welfare of other people.

Under date of 48 Fotten Road, Kensington W. London, Eng., Sept. 27th, 1887, he writes "While at Yalding in Kent yesterday, I met Prof. S. Williams, Head Master of the Cleaves Endowed school. In the course of conversation about America Professor Williams remarked that Warner's safe cure had been of great benefit to his wife, who had been much troubled with a disordered liver. Warner's safe cure (an American preparation) was all she had taken, and she had experienced none of her old trouble for some time this past."

Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, editor of New York *Dress* and a very popular woman in the aesthetic world says in her own magazine for October: "Warner's safe cure is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. In every instance it gives new energy and vitality to all my powers." This distinguished woman also says that [illegible] this great remedy is [illegible] effective."

[illegible] will [illegible] succeed as a moral teacher. When we remember how near together in human nature lie the fountains of laughter and of tears, the deep effect his discourses must have on the masses can easily be imagined.

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As a "warning" not to permit traders in the interior, King Jago, of Onorbe, West Africa, beheaded 150 of his subjects, consequently England has decided to banish him to St. Helena.

Bert Haywards, age 16 years, went hunting near Murphy's on Monday, and next day was found dead, having fallen from a tree and broken his neck.

Ex-Clerk McCarthy of the Supreme Court has been found guilty of embezzling State funds. He will be sentenced to day.

John S. Barbour has been elected United States Senator from Virginia to succeed Riddleberger.

On Wednesday, at New York, Alexander Sachs, a boy, died of hemorrhage 20 minutes after having a tooth extracted.

President Cleveland wants Congress to adjourn early in June. He evidently is afraid his party will, as usual, blunder.

Fairfax Dorsey suicided at Los Angeles on Monday.


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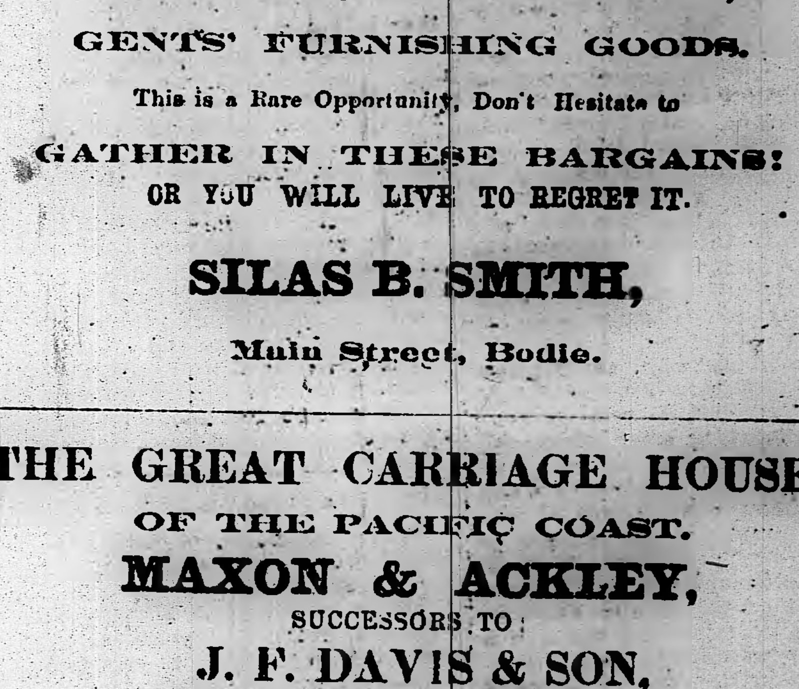

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## A Dead Secret.

### About the Awful Experience of a Monk

It was a dark and cold night in winter—the clock of Saint-Nizier-de-Marcigny had just struck nine; the Church of the Convent of the Recollets was illuminated only by the flickering lamp; and the silence was broken only by the whistling of a gusty wind that blew the flying snow against the window panes. In spite of the rigor of the season and the advanced hour, a woman was piously kneeling on the stone floor not far from the principal altar. All at once she seemed to hear distant groans mingling with the tumult of the tempest. She listened; the plaints seemed to be repeated. She was seized with trembling; but, in spite of it, she went forward some steps in the direction of the sound, and distinguished a hollow voice calling at intervals and with great effort, "Help, brother Recollets, help! O God, take pity on me!"

A prey to unspeakable terror, the woman rushed from the church, rang at the convent gate and demanded to see the prior instantly. The latter, being her spiritual director, and knowing the austere life of his penitent, thought that she had been the victim of an aberration of the senses, caused by excessive fasting and attached no importance to the fact, of which he saw no other plausible explanation. He therefore reassured her as well as he could and dismissed her as soon as he saw she was more calm.

A month later one of the Recollets Fathers died. His body, followed by all the religious and by a large multitude of laymen, was taken to the church. The services ended, the cortege moved toward the vault of the convent. It was situated beneath the church, and was reached by means of a flight of steps communicating with one of the side chapels and the entrance was closed with a heavy stone. When they reached the chapel, some of those present united their forces to remove the stone. As soon as a ray of light had illuminated the entrance to the vault, they beheld a spectacle which they greeted with cries of horror. A corpse in the habit of a monk was kneeling on the upper steps, with face turned toward the ground. The features preserved the expression of acute agony; deep bites in the hands and the lower arms attested that the unfortunate being had fought for long hours against the torture of hunger. His habit, his shoulders and the skin on the crown of his head had been worn by rubbing against the unyielding stone, which he had vainly struggled to lift; and his contracted muscles, which still showed themselves in bold relief against the skin, proved that death alone had put an end to his desperate efforts. It was the body of a young brother who had been laid in the tomb the month before. M. Lenormand says that this took place a few years before the great French Revolution, at Mareigny (Saone-et-Loire) and that at the time he wrote there were some few old people still living there who recollected the facts.

### Habits of Cats.

Some cats will not only jump high enough to rattle a latch or touch a door-knob, when they desire to gain an entrance to a house, but have even been known to exhibit intelligence enough to push open a door, or raise a latch and open it, as effectually as a human being could perform the same feat. I once knew of a goose that would spring up and catch the string attached to an inside wooden latch, open the door, and walk in and up to the fire as deliberately as any one of the family. To him the latch string was seldom out, except by way of experiment. It could hardly be said of him "as stupid as a goose."

Cats are full of curiosity; and if a new chair or other piece of furniture is brought in when they are out, as soon as seen they walk around it, smell of it, and touch it; sometimes climb up on it, sit awhile, and go off satisfied. When hungry, they lick out the tongue, elevate the tail, and follow some one around, or pull at the clothing of the arm, or lap to attract attention to their wants. The tail is lowered, when satisfied with eating or with drinking. Scratching at the door is their sign for wanting to go out, also. The same sign on the out-side indicates a desire to get into the house. If the door is partially open, "special pleading," in a cat's way, to get in, is shown by a protrusion of the tongue beneath the nose, or a look and a gentle mew.

Shaking the head or jerking the foot is not only an effort to free the foot or ears from water, but is a sign of disgust or dislike—the degree measured by the energy of the action.

Rubbing the head is an effort to attract attention, as well as a sign of friendship and familiarity. Purring is an emotional satisfaction or an anxiety. A large yellow cat of ours used to follow the servant to the meadow, sit on a log till the milking ended, and return with the milker—a case of clear selfishness, for he wanted milk, and always received it.

### Nickel.

Nickel is an elementary metal. It was first obtained as a metal about 1751 in Germany. But the ore had been long known to miners, who called it Kupfer nickel, or Old Nick's copper, because though it looked like copper ore, no copper could be obtained from it. When pure, nickel is silvery white, and does not oxidize or tarnish in the air. It can easily be hammered out into thin sheets or drawn into wire; it is stronger than iron, and almost as hard to melt. Its chief use is for plating other metals, as it gives them a beautiful, silverlike surface which is quite easily kept from rusting. It is also used in alloys. German silver is made by taking one part nickel, one part zinc, and two parts copper. Our five and three cent pieces are made of three parts copper and one part nickel. Nickel is found in many parts of the world, but the principal mines are in Russia, Germany, Sweden, Austria, England and Scotland. In this country it is found in the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

A NOVEL custom still prevails among ladies in some parts which will commend itself to maiden ladies growing old. It is said that she who puts on a silk-knit garter the first day of the year and wears it continuously will certainly marry during the year. It is said that the mother of a young lady, being very much pleased with the silken garter worn by a young lady for this purpose, proposed to knit a "fellow" for it; but the young lady declined, saying she had sufficient confidence in the bewitching circlet, and preferred the natural coming of the "fellow."

—Children are very nice observers, and they will often perceive your slightest defects. In general, those who govern children forgive nothing in them, but everything in themselves.

### Some Interesting Coins.

"This is a mite, literally 'a widow's mite,'" said John W. Hazeltine, the antiquary, the other day. "All those copper coins of Judea were called mites until after the death of Christ, when they were called Leptons. This one you see is of the reign of Herod II, four years before the birth of Christ. The other was struck when Claudius Felix was procurator of the province during the reign of the Emperor Nero. They are in a poor state of preservation, as you perceive, and though of great antiquity are not worth more than $2 or $3. Now, this coin is a silver denarius and shows the classic profile of Caius Julius Cæsar, the noblest Roman of them all. It is the only silver coin the Romans possessed. Now and then we find a double denarius. Behind his head you see the crescent moon, symbolizing the growth of power; on the reverse is Venus holding Nike and a scepter—victory and government. On this brass coin, admirably well preserved, is the head of the sensual and cowardly Nero. On the reverse are the emperor and one of his generals haranguing three soldiers. It is of the earliest period of his reign.

"These are all cheap coins and by no means rare. This, on the contrary, is seldom found, except in great collections. It is a Macedonian silver coin of the great Alexander, a tetrachma, and has the head of Hercules, hooded in the skin of the Numidian lion. In the wreath on the reverse is a double monogram and the eagle of Jupiter holding the forked lightning in its claws. It is worth $75.

"The most valuable coins are, of course, the archaic ones of dates 600 or 700 years before Christ. On older coins than these the inscriptions are rarely legible. In that other tray are a number of extremely valuable Ægerian and Ephesian coins that antedate the birth of the Savior many centuries. Here is a very rare one of Perseus, the last king of Macedonia, who reigned 178–188 B. C. All these coins are part of collection to be sold at auction in New York during the latter part of next month.

*Philadelphia Times.*

### Marvelous Horsemanship.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, writing to the London *Standard* says:

"This morning I witnessed a wonderful display of horsemanship. It took place in the Petroffsky Park. Here, in the presence of the Grand Duke Nicholas, and most of the foreign officers and guests, the regiment of Cossack Guards went through an extraordinary series of exercises which threw the most daring feats of the circus in the shade. The entire regiment passed at full gallop, in loose order, with many of the men standing upright in their saddles, others upon their heads with legs in the air, many leaping upon the ground and then into the saddle again at full speed, some springing over their horse's heads, and picking up stones from the ground, and yet regaining their seat. While performing these feats all were brandishing their sabres and firing pistols, throwing their carbines into the air and catching them again, and yelling like maniacs. Some men went past in pairs, standing with a leg on each other's horses—one wild fellow carried off another dressed as a woman. The effect of the scene was absolutely bewildering, and it seemed as if the whole regiment had gone mad. Upon a signal being given, the regiment divided into two parts. One rode off; then halted and made their horses lie down on the ground beside them, waiting as in war the approach of the enemy. The other section of the regiment then charged down, and in an instant every horse was on his feet, every rider in his saddle, and with a wide yell they rode at their supposed enemy. When the manœuvres were over the regiment rode past singing, and uncommonly well together, a military chorus. Altogether, it was a marvelous exhibition of daring horsemanship, and one hardly knew whether to admire the docility and mettle of the steeds or the skill and courage of the riders. All the foreign officers and guests were no less astonished than delighted."

### A Fortune in Dispute.

Colonel Reynolds, of South Carolina, who recently died, was deemed one of the richest farmers in that state. His estate is estimated to amount to about $600,000. Some fifty years ago, becoming disappointed in respect to an anticipated marriage, and being also a slaveholder, he took one of his female slaves as a concubine, and practically made her his wife, without any marriage ceremony, and lived with her as such up to the time of his death. By her he had a large family of mulatto children, for whom he amply provided, and several of whom received a liberal education.

A few hours prior to his death Colonel Reynolds made his will, and drew the will with his own hand, thereby giving almost his entire estate to the Negro woman with whom he had lived as a wife, and the mulatto children born to him by her. He had sisters and other relations who intend to dispute the validity of the will. Eminent lawyers who have examined the instrument, have expressed the opinion that it is legally constructed in every respect. We suppose that there is no doubt as to the question whether, under the laws of South Carolina, he had the legal right thus to dispose of his property.

And we add that we have no doubt as to whether, in the circumstances as existing, he did the right and honorable thing by this woman and her children. She had been practically his wife for nearly half a century, and, under the rules of the common law, was his wife; and her children were his children. To have treated them otherwise would have been mean and contemptible to the last degree.

### The Jews of Russia.

There are three millions of Jews in the southern and western sections of Russia. They are most numerous in Lithuania and White Russia. They prefer to live in villages or towns that are not seats of government, and in Wilna they form ninety-two per cent. of the population. They purchase or lease large areas of land. These lands they do not cultivate themselves, but sublet them in small lots to the peasants. Their profits as middlemen have hitherto been very large. In Bessarabia they have obtained long leases of agricultural land belonging to some foreign convents which they have sublet at high rates. In Podolia almost all the large estates situated in the basins of the affluents of the Dalester, are held by Jews at long terms. The soil is exhausted after five or ten years' cropping, and within the last decade there has been a fall of thirty per cent. in the value of landed property.

### A Danish Soup.

Boil two ounces of sago in a pint of water until it is like thick mucilage; add to it a bottle of claret, a little grated nutmeg and two spoonsful of sugar if preferred. Stir it well, strain it and set it away to become ice cold. Serve in soup plates.


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